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**PATENT**

In re Application of:  
Martin, et al.

Serial No.:  
U.S.S.N. 10/006,875

Filed: 12/5/2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
HEATING CATALYST FOR START-UP  
OF A COMPACT FUEL PROCESSOR

Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Ridley, Basia A.

Attorney Docket No.: 00041-DV3

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**Response to Final Office Action**

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**Introductory Comments**

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2006. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5. No fees are believed to be due in association with this Response. If it is determined that fees are due, the Office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 03-1620 referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV3.

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